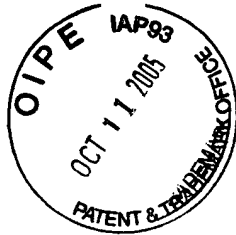


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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment; and

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Amendment.